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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, VINCENT K. JONES et al., entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVED MEDIUM ACCESS CONTROL MESSAGING, for a(n):

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(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
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 of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____.
- () A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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